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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte DANIEL L. DUNN and DOGU CELEBI

Appeal 2010-001748
Application 10/688,858
Technology Center 3600

Before DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

On April 27, 2007, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 3, 2008, the case was remanded to the Examiner upon request of the Office of the Group Director of Technology Center 3600. On December 9, 2008, the Examiner mailed a new Examiner's Answer including a new ground of rejection and giving Appellants the option to either (1) Reopen prosecution or (2) Maintain appeal. On January 16, 2009, Appellants filed a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 where the Appellants elected to reopen prosecution before the Examiner. Instead of reopening prosecution in

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response to Appellants request, the Examiner issued a new Examiner's Answer on July 22, 2009.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner to reopen prosecution.

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